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LETTER DATED 31 JULY 1992 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the text of a document issued on 29 July 1992 following the discussions held in London on constitutional arrangements for Bosnia and Herzegovina. This text establishes a Coordinating Committee for Bosnia and Herzegovina within the framework of the Conference on Yugoslavia.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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In order to coordinate and strengthen efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the population of Bosnia and Herzegovina resulting from the present conflict:

The Conference on Future Constitutional Arrangements for Bosnia and Herzegovina has established within its framework, a Coordinating Committee with composition and functions as set out below:

1. The Committee will consist of one member nominated by, and responsible to, each of the three parties in that conference with the cooperation, subject to further arrangements to be agreed for this, of one representative nominated by each of the following: UNPROFOR, UNHCR, ICRC. It will be chaired by the Personal Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina of the Chairman of the EC Conference on Yugoslavia or a person nominated by the Personal Representative, and will take decisions by consensus. Its members will meet, or maintain contact together without meeting, in order to carry forward the work indicated in paragraph 2 below. It will endeavour to establish and maintain particularly close contacts with the United Nations and other agencies.

2. The Committee and its members will, in full cooperation with other agencies, take decisions and assist and support efforts to ensure that

(1) Humanitarian aid can reach the population for which it is intended;

(2) All refugees will be permitted to return to the places from which they have been expelled and civilians who are caught up in or trapped by the military situation, will be given freedom of movement;

(3) All civilians confined in camps will be released and prisoners of war exchanged;

(4) All organizations and persons in all areas comply with and support arrangements for cease-fire;

(5) Any other appropriate actions are taken in Bosnia and Herzegovina to improve the existing situation.

3. The Committee will start work immediately and will present a progress report within 14 days.

London, 29 July 1992